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SUBJECT: JAN MARAIS REQUEST FOR MEETINGS WITH US OFFICIALS

REF: CAPE TOWN 200

1. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO JAN MARAIS COMING TO US TO DISCUSS US-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT NO SPECIFIC ENCOURAGEMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HIM REGARDING MEETINGS AT THE LEVEL HE SUGGESTS.
2. MARCH WILL NOT BE A PARTICULARLY GOOD TIME FOR APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, BUT SHOULD MARAIS STILL PLAN TO COME AT THAT TIME, WE ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE. YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ENCOURAGE HIM RE MEETING WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY, DEPUTY SECRETARY, OR AMBASSADOR YOUNG. WITH THE NUMBER OF IMPORTANT AND DISTINGUISHED SOUTH AFRICAN AND OTHER FOREIGNERS COMING TO WASHINGTON WE FTND TT DIFFICULT TO SINGLE OUT MARAIS FOR EXCEPTIONAL TREATMENT.

3. IF MARAIS WANTS TO MEET WITH PEOPLE ON THE HILL INTERESTED IN US-SOUTH AFRICA RELATIONS, YOU MIGHT

SUGGEST HE MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH WHATEVER
CHANNEL HE CHOOSES TO USE -- THE SOUTH AFRICA FOUNDATION
OFFICE IS IN A PARTICULARLY GOOD POSITION TO BE HELPFUL.
SHOULD DIFFICULTIES BE ENCOUNTERED IN THIS REGARD WE
WILL, OF COURSE BE OF ASSISTANCE IN EXPLAINING WHO HE
IS AND IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS ON THE HILL.
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